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333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, Nevada 89706
October 26, 2004

Michael Maher
Nye County Manager
PO Box 153
Tonopah, NV 89049

Re: Approval of Brownfields funding for the Silver Strike Motel, Tonopah

Dear Mr. Maher,

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has received and reviewed the application submitted by Nye County for assistance with the cleanup of the Silver Strike Motel; we are pleased to announce that your project has been approved for funding. The NDEP will task one of its Brownfields contractor to perform environmental cleanup actions at the site to clear the way for site demolition; the anticipated actions will include asbestos abatement, removal of hazardous substances such as mercury and PCBs, and excavation of petroleum impacted soils.

We have selected Ninyo & Moore as the environmental consultant for this project. We will try to arrange an on-site meeting within the next weeks to discuss project issues and to develop a site-specific scope of services for the contractor. If you have any questions during the project, please feel free to contact me at (775) 687-9384. We look forward to working with Nye County on this wonderful Brownfields project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Smale".

Scott Smale
Bureau of Corrective Actions

cc: Robert Troisi, Ninyo & Moore, 6700 Paradise Road, Suite E, Las Vegas, NV 89119
MaryEllen Giampoli, PO Box 127, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

cc w/ attached application: Steve Simanonok, US EPA Region IX (SFD-1), 75 Hawthorne St, San Francisco, CA 95105